

News and Notes from Mrs Deacon's Classroom for Term 3

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas.

Our Learning: For Term 3, our Topic is 'Pole to Pole'. We will be learning about where in the world the Arctic and Antarctica is, as well as labelling the continents on a world map. We will be working with the VR's to look at glaciers to produce a piece of descriptive writing. The children will be creating Inuits, polar animals, and northern light artwork. They will be creating fact files about Penguins and non-chronological reports on Inuits. In English, we will also be doing some work on 'Poles Apart', 'Penguin Post' and 'The Penguin That Wanted To Find Out'. We are looking forward to all the new learning that will take place within our new topic this term.

Home Learning: Home learning will be set each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday where the children will have the opportunity to share their work with the class. Reading at home is vital to their learning, please ensure that you are reading regularly and that you complete and sign their reading record ready for their book to be changed. We will also be setting some spellings to go home each week based on the phonetic sounds that the children already know, so will follow a spelling pattern too. The children will be tested on their spellings in an informal way each week.

Reminders: Our **PE** days are on **Monday** and **Wednesday.** We are very lucky to have Craig teaching multi-skills and Peter in for Yoga. Please ensure that earrings are removed before school on a PE day and that your child has a full and appropriate PE kit.





Squirrel Class

Dates for your diary:

Challenge Day – February 7th Film Night – 11th February

Blogs: Please keep an eye on the school website for updates on our class learning and weekly blogs. This will be a great opportunity to see what your child has been learning about and to see any photos that we are sharing.

Thank you for your continued support!

If there are any queries or concerns please feel free to make an appointment to see me via the school office or catch me at the end of the school day.

Mrs Deacon

